

CONCORDIA



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Stingers

Santa, Buzz to join Stingers at holiday skating party

The Concordia Stingers men's and women's hockey teams are extending an invitation to all friends, family and fans to join them in an afternoon of skating at the Ed Meagher Arena on the Loyola campus in N.D.G. on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

It will be a festive event with many holiday goodies, including candy canes, cookies and hot chocolate. Santa Claus and the ever popular Buzz will be on hand. There will also be face painting and a magician to entertain the children.

There is no charge to skate with the Stingers. However, donations of non-perishable food items would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

The address of the Concordia Ed Meagher Arena is 7200 Sherbrooke St. W.

Concordia moves into top spot in QSSF women's hockey league

The Concordia women's hockey team won two key conference games last weekend, giving the Stingers sole possession of first place in the QSSF.

Only three teams play in the Quebec conference this season and there are only eight games per team, so every match is important. Heading into the weekend the Stingers were tied in first-place with the UQTR Patriotes. Both teams had 2-1 win-loss records.

An impressive 7-3 victory over the McGill Martlets last Friday and a solid 3-1 win over the Patriotes in Trois-Rivières on Sunday gave Concordia four points.

"I'm very pleased with the way the team played," said head coach **Les Lawton**. "We played with intensity which is something we've been working on."

The Stingers have finished the first half of their schedule. The next games for the team will be Jan. 5-7, 2001 when Concordia hosts its annual Theresa Humes Hockey Tournament.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Marie-Claude Allard of the women's hockey team and **Wayne Alexander** of the men's basketball team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Nov. 26.

Allard, a veteran right wing, played solid hockey in Concordia's wins over UQTR and McGill last week. She scored one goal and added one assist in Concordia's 7-3 defeat over McGill on Friday. Then on Sunday, she collected a goal and two assists in the Stingers' 3-1 win over the Patriotes. A native of Neufchâtel, Que., Allard, 21, is studying in the Concordia psychology program.

Alexander, a guard, was instrumental in helping the Stingers in two games last weekend. In an 85-81 loss to the No. 6-ranked Carleton Ravens, Alexander collected 17 points, six rebounds and three assists. The following day in a 94-78 win over the Ottawa Gee-Gees, he had 22 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals. The Ottawa native is a third-year psychology major.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 1

Men's Hockey

Concordia @ UQTR

8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Free family skate with the Stingers men's and women's hockey teams 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball (10-3 overall, 5-1 in QSSF, No. 7 in CIAU)

Nov. 24	Carleton Ravens 85 Gavin Musgrave Wayne Alexander	Concordia Stingers 81 19 points, 4 rebounds 17 points, 6 rebounds
Nov. 25	Concordia Stingers 94 Wayne Alexander Eric Zulu	Ottawa Gee-Gees 78 22 points, 7 rebounds 18 points, 6 rebounds

Women's Basketball (4-9 overall, 1-4 in QSSF)

Nov. 24	Carleton Ravens 44 Kristina Steinfort Marie-Pier Veilleux	Concordia Stingers 43 14 points, 5 rebounds 13 points, 6 rebounds
Nov. 25	Concordia Stingers 58 Marie-Pier Veilleux Jessica Manchester	Ottawa Gee-Gees 41 19 points, 5 rebounds 12 points, 3 rebounds

Women's Hockey (9-6-1 overall, 4-1 in QSSF, ranked No. 3 in CIAU)

Nov. 24	Concordia Stingers 7 Leanne Martell Lisa-Marie Breton M.C. Allard Roxanne Dupuis	McGill Martlets 3 2 goals, 2 assists 1 goal, 2 assists 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist
Nov. 26	Concordia Stingers 3 M.C. Allard Lisa-Marie Breton	UQTR Patriotes 1 1 goal, 2 assists 1 goal, 1 assist

Men's Hockey (8-7 overall, 6-4 in OUA)

Nov. 25	York Yeomen 3 Chris Page	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal
Nov. 26	Guelph Gryphons 7 Patrick Pelchat Mathieu Fleury	Concordia Stingers 5 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist

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